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ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 14, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute the invention identified by the examiner as Group IV, namely claims 8 - 20, without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to the nonelected claims.

We believe the election of Group IV obviates the species restriction, which was applicable to Group I but seems inapplicable to the elected claims. Would the examiner kindly contact the undersigned by telephone if this issue remains.

Respectfully submitted,

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